NOTE XXVII.

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF THE COLEOPTEROUS GENUS TELEPHORUS

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Telephorus saleyeri, sp. n.

Testaceus, capite, elytrorum margine basali, femorum apice tibiis tarsisque nigris, elytris pilis brevibus nigris undique vestitis. — Long. 12—13 millim. ♂, ♀.

Mas. segmento sexto fisso, genitalia includente, unguibus externis incrassatis, fissis.

Femina. segmento sexto ventrali nigro, apice biexciso, dorsali nigro, unguibus simplicibus.

Head black, antennae, mandibles, palpi, gular parts and mouth testaceous; antennae of moderate length, basal joint moderately stout, the same in both sexes, 2nd joint shorter, the third to eleventh subequal, linear, the apical 3 or 4 a little shorter. Thorax transverse, subquadrate, margins little reflexed, shining above. Elytra dull, sordid testaceous, slightly infuscate at the apex. The breast with the episterna is grey. The tibiae and tarsi are entirely black, the claws yellow. In the male the upper claws have the anterior lobe thickened and with an inferior thin branch. The soles of the tarsi are clothed with golden pile.

Four examples (1 ♂, 3 ♀) from the island of Saleyer (H. E. D. Engelhard). — This species belongs to the same group as *T. viridanus* Gorh. and *T. pectoralis* Fabr. from Sumatra (*Notes Leyden Mus.* Vol. IV (1882). p. 105).